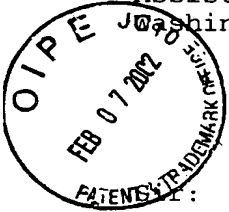


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION --
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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having a mailing date of December 6, 2001 and for which a period for response of two(2) months from the mailing date of said Notice was set to expire February 6, 2002.

Enclosed is a Declaration by the present Inventors attached to a copy of the Application filed November 16, 2001. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the surcharge of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). Triplicate copies of this Response are enclosed. Issuance of a formal Filing Receipt is respectfully solicited.

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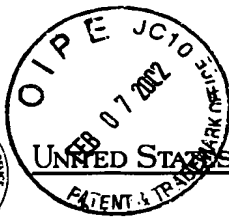
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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